

REMARKS

A Notification of Defective Response (copy attached) was issued February 6, 2008 in the above-identified application. The Notification noted certain points of non-compliance found in the Sequence Listing submitted by the Applicant on December 4, 2006. Appropriate changes have been made to the Sequence Listing, and an amended Sequence Listing is submitted herewith.

The specification has been amended herein to direct entry of the paper copy of the amended Sequence Listing, replacing the previously-entered paper copy. A computer readable form of the amended Sequence Listing, and Statement of Submission also accompany this Preliminary Amendment.

The papers submitted herewith are believed to be fully responsive to the Notification of Defective Response in the above-identified application. The application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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